

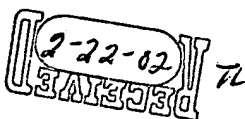
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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This paper is a response to the Office Action dated September 25, 2001. As a small
entity, a petition is hereby made for a two-month extension (charged to Deposit Account),
which extends the period for response to February 25, 2001. Please enter the following
remarks:

IN THE CLAIMS

please amend the claims as follows:

please cancel claims 19-25.

REMARKS

Claims 19-25 have been canceled to expedite examination. Claims 6 and 10 were
previously canceled. Claims 1-5, 7-9, 11-18, and 26-31 remain pending after entry of the
response.

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Examiner Tung T. Vo

Mr. Irvine,

As requested, I am forwarding this Amendment via facsimile, directly to your attention so that we may have an Examiner Conference on Monday, February 25, 2002.

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